

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Noriyuki ITO et al.

Continuation-in-Part of Application No.: 10/153,689
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Docket No.: 112869.01

For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.